to pass final order. The Company is in the process of appointing chartered valuer for assessing market value of its assets including landed properties.

Non-payment of salaries to employees of Jessop & Company

2749. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Jessop & Co. Ltd. have been getting their wages and salaries in time during the last one year; if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the company has asked for a non-plan assistance of Rs. 10 crores; if so, why this is not being sanctioned when the employees are not getting their salary on time; and

(c) the reasons for holding Board meetings of the company and subsidiaries in New Delhi entailing extra expenditure to the fund-starved holding company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The employees of Jessop & Company Limited are getting their wages and salaries but sometimes the payment has been delayed due to financial problems of the Company.

(b) Due to non-availability of budgetary provision this year, non-plan assistance of Rs.10 crore has not been given to Jessop & Company.

(c) Board meetings are held in New Delhi due to unavoidable administrative urgencies.

Burn Standard Company

2750. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken no action against the management of Burn Standard Comnpany Limited for its failure to draw up corporate strategy for bringing back the health of the company;

(b) whether it is a fact that the management headed by the Managing Director has not been visiting the company's works for lack of confidence or otherwise; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Burn Standard Company Ltd. have drawn corporate plan from time to time.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise

Industrial production

2751. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that industrial production during the period April-November, 1994 registered a growth of 8.7%;

(b) if so, the share of agriculture based industries; and

(c) what was the target set for the same for the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the rate of growth in different industry groups is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) Targets for overall industrial growth are not fixed on an annual basis.